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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUEST<br/>FOR<br/>CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,<br/>provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application<br/>filed on or after June 8, 1995.<br/>See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</p> | <b>Application Number</b>     | 10/781,035         |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled GRADED COMPOSITION METAL OXIDE TUNNEL BARRIER INTERPOLY INSULATORS.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 ( pages ) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney ( pages ) is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed ( 2 pages ) and Form 1449 (1 page).
6. ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application ( pages ) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of to pay the extension fee.
9. ☒ Others: Petition to Withdraw from Issue Under 37 CFR 1.313(c) (1 pg.):  
Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$130.00 for the Petitions fee.  
Communication Concerning Related Applications (1 pg.).

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